

Dave Hughes Flies from 2019 Cincinnati Fly Fishing Show Friday Tying Workshop

Based, with some changes on *Nymphs for Streams and Stillwaters*

Imitative Nymphs

Salmon Simple (Salmon Fly nymph, *Pteromarcys californica*)

Hook:	3X long nymph, size 6 – 10	1720 #10
Head:	Black tungsten bead	1/8"
Weight:	15 turns, 0.025" non-lead wire	
Thread:	Black 3/0 or 6/0	
Tails:	Black biots, split	
Rib:	Copper Wire	
Abdomen:	Black fur and Sparkle Yarn mixed	
Gills:	White ostrich	
Legs:	Black rubber legs	
Thorax:	Black fur and Sparkle Yarn mixed	



Olive All-Fur Caddis Pupa (Net-spinning caddis pupae, *Hydropsyche* sp.)

Hook: 2X heavy curved scud, size 10 – 14 **2457 #10**
Head: Gold tungsten bead **7/64"**
Weight: 10-12 turns, 0.015" or 0.020" non-lead wire
Thread: Brown 6/0 or 8/0
Abdomen: Oliver fur and Sparkle Yarn mix
Flash: Olive Krystal Flash fibers
Thorax/Wing Cases Pine squirrel fur collar



Hare's Ear All-Fur Caddis Pupa (Net spinning caddis pupae, *Hydropsyche* sp.)

Hook: 2X heavy curved scud, size 10 – 14 **2457 #10**
Head: Gold tungsten bead **7/64"**
Weight: 10-12 turns, 0.015" or 0.020" non-lead wire
Thread: Brown 6/0 or 8/0
Abdomen: Hare's mask fur and Sparkle Yarn mix
Flash: Amber Krystal Flash fibers
Thorax/wing cases: Pine squirrel fur collar



Sawyer Pheasant Tail (BWO nymph, *Baetis* sp.) (originator: Frank Sawyer)

Hook: 1X heavy standard nymph, size 16 – 20 **3769, #16**

Wire: Copper Ultra-wire, XS

Body: Pheasant center tail fibers



Zebra Midge

Hook: 2X heavy curved scud, size 16 – 20
Head: Mercury glass bead
Thread: Black 8/0
Rib: Fine silver wire
Body: Working thread
Thorax: Black fur dubbing

2457, #16
Small



Baby Damsel (Damselfly nymph, *Coenagrionidae* sp.) (originator: Brian Chan)

Hook: 1X heavy curved scud, size 16 **2457, #16**
Head: Gold bead **3/32"**
Weight: 6-10 turns 0.015" non-lead wire (optional)
Thread: Olive 8/0
Tail: Olive marabou fibers tips
Rib: Fine copper wire
Body: Oliver marabou herl



Searching Nymphs

Frenchie (originator: Lance Egan)

Hook: 2X heavy standard nymph, size 12 – 16

Head: Tungsten bead, black or gold

Weight: 8-12 turns, 0.015" non-lead wire

Thread: Red 8/0

Tail: Coq de Leon hackle fibers

Rib: Copper wire, counter-wound

Body: Pheasant tail fibers

Hotspot: Pink Ice Dub

3761, #14
7/64"



Lightning Bug (originator: Gary Graham)

Hook: 1X long, 1X heavy nymph, size 12 – 16
Head: Gold bead
Weight: 8-12 turns, 0.015" or 0.020" non-lead wire
Thread: Black 8/0
Tail: Pheasant tail fibers
Rib: Fine Copper wire
Body & Wing Case: Pearlescent Mylar
Thorax: Peacock herl
Legs: Brown hen back

3761 #12
7/64"



Beadhead Prince (based on originator: Doug Prince)

Hook: 1X long, 1X heavy nymph, size 16 – 20
Head: Gold bead
Weight: 5-8 turns, 0.015: non-lead wire
Thread: Black 8/0 or 10/0
Wings: 2 white goose biots
Body: Peacock herl

1560, #16
3/32"



Yamsi Special

Hook: 2X heavy curved scud, size 16 – 18 **2457, #16**
Head: Gold bead **3/32"**
Thread: Black 8/0
Abdomen: Olive and copper Medium Ultra-wire, wound together
Thorax: Black fur and Sparkle Yarn mixed



A. P. Black (originator: Andre Puyans)

Hook: 1X long, 1X heavy nymph, size 12 – 16
Head: Black tungsten bead
Weight: 8-12 turns, 0.015" or 0.020" non-lead wire
Thread: Black 6/0 or 8/0
Tails: Black moose body hair
Abdomen: Black fur and Sparkle Yarn mix
Wing case: Black moose body hair
Thorax: Black fur and Sparkle Yarn mix
Legs: Butts of wing case hair (optional)

2457 #16
1/8"



Effluvia Brewski (originator: Phil Romans)

Hook: 3X long nymph, size 6 – 10

1720, #8

Weight: 20-25 wraps 0.020" or 0.025" non-lead wire

Thread: Btrowh 3/0 or 6/0

Tails/Legs/Antennae: Brown/tan Hot Tip Tentacles, (or substitute brown rubber legs)

Body: Black/coffee variegated chenille



Soft Hackles

Partridge & Yellow

Hook: Standard wet fly, size 12 – 16
Thread: Yellow Pearsall's Gossamer Silk (sub yellow 6/0)
Hackle: Gray partridge
Body: Working silk (sub yellow floss)
Thorax: Hare's ear fur mixed with clear Sparkle Yarn

3679, #12



March Brown Spider

Hook: Standard wet fly, size 12 – 14 **3769, #12**
Thread: Orange Pearsall's Gossamer silk (sub. Orange 6/0)
Hackle: Brown partridge
Rib: Gold oval tinsel
Body: Hare's ear fur mixed with clear Sparkle Yarn



Waterhen Bloa

Hook: Standard wet fly, size 12 – 16
Thread: Yellow Pearsall's Gossamer silk (sub. yellow 6/0)
Hackle: Moorhen wing shoulder feather (sub. Dark blue dun hen)
Body: Sparse muskrat fur spun on working thread



Flymphs

March Brown Flymph

Hook: Standard wet fly, size 12 – 14 **3769, #12**
Thread: Crimson red Pearsall's Gossamer silk (sub red 6/0)
Hackle: Furnace or brown hen
Tail: Pheasant tail fibers
Rib: Gold oval tinsel
Body: Hare's ear fur mixed with clear Sparkle Yarn, spun on red silk



Brindle Flymph

Hook: Standard wet fly, size 10 – 14 **3769, #12**
Thread: Crimson red Pearsall's Gossamer silk (sub. red 6/0)
Hackle: Furnace or brown hen
Tail: Pheasant tail fibers
Body: Mix 2 parts orange, 1 part olive, 1 part hare's ear Hare-Tron spun on red silk



Red Hackle

Hook: Standard wet fly, size 12 – 16

3769, #12

Thread: Crimson red Pearsall's Gossamer silk (sub. red 6/0)

Hackle: Furnace or brown hen

*Body: Bronze peacock herl (sub. natural peacock)

* Note: Bronze an eye feather or two by leaving in the sun for a couple of weeks



Winged Wets

Leadwing Coachman

Hook: Standard wet fly, size 10 – 14
Thread: Black 6/0 or 8/0
Hackle: Furnace or brown hen
Tag/Rib: Silver Mylar tinsel (size 16/18)
Body: Peacock herl
Wing: Mallard wing feather sections

3769, #12



Hare's Ear Wet

Hook: Standard wet fly, size 12 – 16 **3769, #12**
Thread: Orange Pearsall's Gossamer silk (sub. orange 6/0)
Hackle: Furnace or brown hen
Tail: Pheasant tail fibers
Rib: Gold oval tinsel
Body: Hare's ear fur mixed with clear Sparkle Yarn, spun on orange silk
Wing: Hen pheasant wing feather sections



Light Cahill

Hook: Standard wet fly, size 12 – 16
Thread: Tan 6/0 or 8/0
Hackle: Ginger hen
Tail: Ginger hackle fibers
Body: Light Cahill dubbing mixed with Sparkle Yarn
Wing: Wood duck flank fibers

3769, #12



Experimental Wets

Oliver All-Fur Wet

Hook: Standard wet fly, size 12 – 16

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Thread: Oliver 6/0 or 8/0

Abdomen: Green fur and Sparkle Yarn mixed

Hackle collar: Olive dyed pine squirrel fur as fur hackle collar (sub. pine squirrel)



Hare's Ear Anchor Wet

Hook: Curved scud, 2X heavy, size 6 – 10 **2457, #6**
Thread: Orange Pearsall's Gossamer silk (sub. orange 6/0)
Hackle: Brown partridge, sparse
Rib: Oval gold tinsel
Body: Hare's ear fur mixed with clear Sparkle Yarn,
spun on orange silk, sparse
Wing; Hen pheasant wing feather sections



Muddler Daddy

Hook: 3X long, size 10 – 12

5263, #10

Thread: Brown 3/0 or 6/0

Body: Hare's mask fur and Sparkle Yarn mixed

Legs: 4 to 6 sets of 2-3 pheasant tail fibers, knotted

Collar: Deer hair

Head: Spun deer hair

